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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 6

1. NYT (PAGE 12) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW REPORTS GROMYKO, NOT BREZHNEV, AT U.S. EMBASSY JULY 4 PARTY.
2. SUN (PAGE 1) CHARLES CORDDRY REPORTS THAT ACCORDING TO REP. LES ASPIN A LARGELY UNNOTICED REVERSAL OF UNITED STATES-SOVIET NAVAL TRENDS IS UNDER WAY WITH THE RUSSIAN FLEET SHRINKING AND THE U.S. NAVY BEGINNING TO GROW AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF REDUCTIONS. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.
3. SUN (PAGE 1) HAL PIPER SAYS TITO'S RETURN TO THE FOLD OF COMMUNIST SOLIDARITY LAST WEEK SIGNALLED A NEW GENERATION OF EUROPEAN TITOISM HAS BEGUN.
4. SUN (PAGE 2) AP FROM MOSCOW REPORTS FOURTEEN SOVIET POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD IN GULAG LABOR CAMP SYSTEM SIGNED A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THEIR 200TH ANNIVERSARY ACCORDING TO DISSIDENT SOURCES.
5. WSJ (PAGE 24) REPORTS A CARGILL AFFILIATE IN GENEVA SOLD 37 MILLION BUSHELS OF SOYBEANS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

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6. WSJ (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT "DISARRARY IN BERLIN" SAYS  
BERLIN GATHERING WAS A SETBACK FOR MOSCOW AND SIGN OF  
HOPE FOR THE WEST NOTING THAT THE GREATEST DANGER OF  
COMMUNISM LIES NOT IN INTRIGUE BUT IN ITS MARRIAGE  
TO THE RUSSIAN EXPANSIONISM THAT PREDATES IT.

7. STAR (PAGE 3) HENRY BRADSHER SAYS MARXISM IS LOSING  
GROUND AMONG WORLD'S REDS.

8. STAR (PAGE B-6) SAYS A FRENCH FIRM HAS SIGNED A  
CONTRACT WITH THE SOVIET UNION TO BUILD WHAT IT SAID  
WOULD BE THE BIGGEST ALUMINUM PLANT IN THE WORLD -- COST  
\$2B5 MILLION. ROBINSON

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